

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-191-E - ORDER NO. 2005-687
DECEMBER 6, 2005

IN RE: Generic Proceeding to Explore a Formal)	ORDER GRANTING
Request for Proposal for Utilities that are)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Considering Alternatives for Adding)	TO FILE BRIEFS AND
Generating Capacity.)	PROPOSED ORDERS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) for an extension of time to file briefs and proposed orders in the present docket. SCE&G requests that the Commission extend the time allowed for parties to file briefs and proposed orders to December 19, 2005.

At the conclusion of the hearing held October 26, 2005, in this proceeding, the Chairman of the Commission set the due date for briefs and proposed orders for Monday, December 5, 2005, at 4:45 p.m. In light of the intervening Thanksgiving Holiday and the delay in obtaining the transcript from the hearing, SCE&G requests the Commission issue an order to extend the time in which to file briefs and proposed orders by fourteen (14) days to December 19, 2005.

According to SCE&G, SCE&G consulted with counsel of all other parties to the proceeding, with one exception, regarding the requested extension. SCE&G advises that all parties have consented to the extension with exception of one party, LS Power Associates, L. P. (LS Power). SCE&G asserts that it has been unsuccessful in its attempts

to reach counsel for LS Power. SCE&G adds that, nonetheless, the majority of the parties to this docket have agreed to the extension of time.

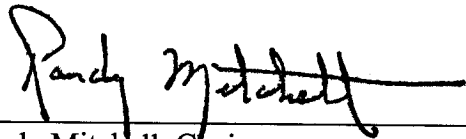
We have examined this matter and have concluded that SCE&G's request for an extension of time should be granted as filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's request for an extension in which to file briefs and proposed orders in the instant docket is granted until December 19, 2005.

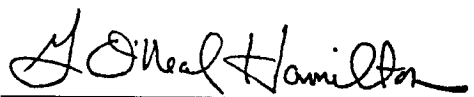
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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